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Miguel Caldera, MD
Executive Director
Crossroads, Inc.
44 East Ramsdell Street
New Haven, CT 06511

RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 05-30617-DTR
Crossroads, Inc.
CON Exemption Pursuant to Section 17a-678, C.G.S.
Establish Intensive Outpatient and Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment Programs in
New Haven

Dear Dr. Caldera:

The Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") is in receipt of your request for exemption from the Certificate of Need ("CON") process, pursuant to Section 17a-678 of the Connecticut General Statutes ("C.G.S."), to establish an intensive outpatient and outpatient substance abuse treatment program at their facility at 44 East Ramsdell Street, in New Haven.

Upon review of the information contained in the request, OHCA finds the following:

1. Crossroad, Inc. is a non-profit facility located at 44 East Ramsdell Street, New Haven, which operates a Psychiatric Outpatient Clinic for Adults with Multi Service Component.
2. Crossroads, Inc. is proposing to provide outpatient treatment and intensive outpatient substance abuse treatment at 44 East Ramsdell Street, in New Haven.
3. The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services ("DMHAS"), in a letter dated November 21, 2005, from Commissioner Thomas A. Kirk, Jr., Ph.D., grants an exemption under CGS Section 17a-678 to allow Crossroads, Inc. to obtain substance abuse outpatient treatment licenses at 44 East Ramsdell Street in New Haven, serving clients in New Haven, East Haven, West Haven, North Haven, Hamden and Woodbridge.
4. DMHAS states that these services will be provided in English and Spanish and have separate gender-specific tracks as well as have the capacity to serve co-occurring

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psychiatric and substance abuse disorders. It is estimated that annually the program will provide care for 120 persons in outpatient and intensive outpatient substance abuse services.

5. The total capital expenditure associated with the proposal is \$0.

Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined that Crossroads, Inc. request to establish outpatient treatment and intensive outpatient substance abuse treatment programs at 44 East Ramsdell Street, New Haven meets the exemption requirements of Section 17a-678 of the Connecticut General Statutes and, therefore, is exempt from OHCA's CON process. Termination of these services would require CON approval, pursuant to Section 19a-638, C.G.S.

Thank you for providing information to OHCA regarding this proposal. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Paolo Fiducia, Associate Health Care Analyst, Certification, Financial Analysis and Forecasting, at (860) 418-7001.

Sincerely,

Signed by Cristine A. Vogel
Commissioner

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